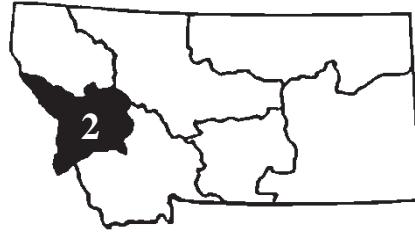


Region 2

2016 Block Management Program



For the 2016 fall hunting seasons, there are approximately 591,000 acres of private and isolated public lands enrolled in FWP's Region 2 Block Management program. Most Region 2 Block Management Areas (BMAs) are in mountain valleys and foothills, with deer and elk the primary species to hunt. Over half of the Region 2 hunting districts require a special permit to hunt mule deer bucks. White-tailed deer are more prevalent than mule deer in west-central Montana and currently make up three-fourths of the deer harvest within the region. Prairie habitat and associated grain production to support pheasants, prairie grouse and antelope are lacking in this part of the state. Limited BMA opportunities exist for waterfowl hunting along the Bitterroot and Clark Fork Rivers.

Like other regions, Region 2 has Type I and Type II BMAs. A Type I BMA allows hunters to administer their own permission to hunt, while a Type II BMA requires a hunter to obtain permission through the landowner or FWP. BMA hunting opportunities vary greatly with regard to methods of gaining access, opening and closing dates, vehicle travel, game retrieval, camping, presence of public lands, size, limits on hunter numbers, etc. **It is very important to obtain the current year's BMA map and regulations for the BMA's you intend to hunt.**

The easiest way to obtain BMA maps is to visit our website at
<http://fwp.mt.gov/hunting/hunterAccess/blockman/region2/>

Please be aware that all BMA maps are in color. It is recommended you print your maps from a color printer to ensure color coded restrictions and landownership is clearly displayed. Maps may also be requested by calling the Region 2 Hunting Access office at 406-542-5510. Region 2 Hunting Access maps and regulations will also be displayed at the Region 2 Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Rd, Missoula, MT 59804. Additionally, most BMAs have maps available on site in hunter registration boxes or in map dispensers. Maps are usually posted at common BMA access points.

In most instances, motorized travel on Region 2 BMAs is restricted to a few main roads, with private ranch roads and logging roads closed to motorized travel. The reasons for limiting motorized access are: 1) reduce noxious weed spread, 2) minimize road damage, and 3) improve hunting quality. Travel on gated roads is typically open to foot, horse and non-motorized bicycle; but in some instances, exceptions are made to allow hunters to drive in with vehicles to retrieve harvested game animals.

Weyerhaeuser Company (formerly Plum Creek Timber Company) and **The Montana Nature Conservancy** (TNC) have once again enrolled their land into Region 2's Block Management Program. Prior to hunting on Weyerhaeuser Company and TNC lands, pick up a 2016 map and regulations so you are aware of the current rules and regulations as well as any landownership changes that have occurred.

Non-BMA Hunting Opportunities

The **Montana State Prison Ranch**, west of Deer Lodge in deer/elk Hunting District (HD) 212, allows hunting on about 31,000 acres. The ranch is divided into an archery-only area and a rifle area. The archery-only area requires written permission, administered by Montana Correctional Enterprises (permission processed annually from August 1 through December 15). The Prison Ranch rifle hunting area does not require permission before gaining access. Contact the Region 2 Hunting Access Office (Missoula) or Montana Correctional Enterprises at 406-846-1320 ext. 2296 for a map, with regulations and access instructions.

The **Lee Metcalf National Wildlife Refuge** (administered by the US Fish & Wildlife Service, USFWS), located north of Stevensville in deer/elk HD 260, allows deer (archery-only) and waterfowl (from blinds only) hunting in designated areas. To request hunting information, contact the refuge by phone at 406-777-5552 or by mail at 4567 Wildfowl Lane, Stevensville, MT 59870.

The **Blackfoot Waterfowl Production Area** (USFWS) is in the upper Blackfoot Valley in deer/elk HDs 281 and 290 (archery-only). This area provides deer, elk, and waterfowl hunting opportunities on about 2,000 acres.

FWP administers numerous **Fishing Access Sites** (FASs) and **State Parks** (SPs) throughout the region. In addition to providing water access to anglers and boaters, some FASs have considerable acreage with deer (archery-only) and waterfowl hunting opportunities. Maps of these areas are available from Region 2 FWP Office (Missoula) or online at <http://fwp/mt.gov> (under Fishing, see Visit a Fishing Access Site). Opportunities in HD 260 include:

- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 250 acres
- **Bell Crossing FAS**, 65 acres
- **Kelly Island FAS**, 650 acres
- **Erskine FAS**, 425 acres (additional access to USFS lands)
- **Council Groves SP**, 190 acres
- **Tucker Crossing FAS**, 251 acres

FWP also administers **Wildlife Management Areas** (WMAs) throughout the region, each of which provides some hunting opportunities. These areas are usually labeled as WMAs or Game Ranges on Forest Service travel plan and BLM maps. Some larger WMAs include:

- **Calf Creek WMA** (HD 261, about 2,300 acres) east of Corvallis
- **Threemile WMA** (HD 204, about 6,100 acres) east of Florence
- **Blackfoot-Clearwater WMA** (HDs 282, 285 & 281, about 46,200 acres) southeast of Seeley Lake
- **Marshall Creek WMA** (HD 285, about 24,900)
- **Aunt Molly WMA**, (HD 290, about 1,200 acres) near Helmsville is popular among archers in pursuit of deer (Make sure to be bear aware when using Aunt Molly, grizzly bears use this area heavily).
- **Warm Springs WMA** (HDs 213 & 215, about 4,700 acres), about 15 miles south of Deer Lodge, provides waterfowl hunting opportunities, as well as deer hunting (restricted to archery, shotgun, traditional handgun, muzzleloader and crossbow use).
- **Garry Mountain WMA** (HD 214, about 9,500 acres) west of Anaconda
- **Fish Creek WMA** (HD 202, 203 and 201, about 41,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 10 miles west of Alberton.
- **Spotted Dog WMA** (HD 215, about 38,000 acres) was purchased by FWP in 2010 and is about 4 miles northeast of Deer Lodge.

WMA maps are available at the Region 2 FWP Office in Missoula.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information	
2	Lazy J Cross Ranch	Sula (E Fork Bitterroot River)	1,170	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Bighorn Sheep	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Walk-in from designated roads and parking areas. Provides access to adjacent state and federal lands.	
3	Likes Ranch	SE of Hamilton	680 Sleeping Child Unit	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Accessible through USFS or DNRC lands.	
5	Cobb Ranch	S of Hamilton	80 River Bottom Unit	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Walk-in from designated parking area. Parking area limited to (1) vehicle per day from Dec. 1 - Jan. 15.	
6	Charleys Gulch	SE of Hamilton	280	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Upland Birds	D/E 270 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Walk-in from designated roads and parking areas. Limited to (1) hunting party per day.	
7	Hackett Ranch	E of Hamilton	2,004	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 261 BMU 216	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Walk-in from designated roads. Provides access to adjacent FWP land. No pheasant hunting.	
8	Sawmill Gulch	W of Victor	540	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Provides access to adjacent USFS land. Lower pasture has weapon restrictions. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.	
9	Ruffatto Land & Cattle Co.	N of Missoula	707	Sept. 3 – Jan. 15	Reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk	D/E 283	Lolo NF (Missoula RD) Visitor Map	Access to BMA involves 1.5 miles of non-motorized travel (hiking, biking, horse travel) on USFS trails. Limited to (3) hunters per hunt period. Archery-only.	
10	Teller Wildlife Refuge			Upland Unit 840 River Bottom Unit 240	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkeys	D/E 240 BMU 216, 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Walk-in from designated roads and parking areas. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season. Limited to (4) hunters per week.
					Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Written permission from landowner required.	WT Deer, Waterfowl, Turkey	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitors Map	Weapon Restrictions. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season. (2) hunters per hunt period. Hunt periods are ten days long. No hunting on Tuesdays or Thursdays. Archery-only.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
11	Maclay Ranch	S of Lolo	680	Sept. 1 – Nov. 20	Reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 240 BMU 240	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in from designated parking area. Limited to (2) hunters per day. Provides access to adjacent DNRC & USFS lands.
12	Umruh Ranch	S of Victor	66	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT Deer, Waterfowl	D/E 260	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Walk-in from designated parking area and adjacent Fishing Access Site (FAS). Weapon Restrictions.
13	Little Beaver Creek Ranch	NW of Frenchtown	1,480	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Written permission from ranch, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 201 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in from designated access roads. Daily hunter numbers are limited.
14	Donally Ranch	SE of Superior	1,100	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in from designated parking areas. Hunter numbers are limited. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.
15	Warnken Ranch	NW of Superior	715	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkey	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in from designated access roads. Provides access to adjacent USFS land.
16	Loge Ranch	St. Regis	449	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Waterfowl	D/E 200 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in from designated roads and parking areas. Provides access to adjacent DNRC land. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.
17	5J's Ranch	St. Regis	940	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkey, Waterfowl	D/E 200 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in from designated roads and parking areas. Provides access to adjacent USFS land. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.
18	Running E-T Ranch	N of Victor	160	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey, Upland Birds.	D/E 240 BMU 240	Bitterroot NF N½ Visitor Map	Limited to (1) hunting party per day. Weapon restrictions (rifle use prohibited). Closed Sundays. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.

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19	Wills Cattle Company	S of Potomac	1,900	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkey	D/E 292 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in from designated roads and adjacent DNRC land. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery-only) and 10/22 - 11/27. Will be open for 2016 spring turkey season
20	Game Ridge Access	NE of Potomac	680	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Provides access to Montana Nature Conservancy land.
21	Hall Ranch	S of Potomac	742	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Turkey	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East	No motorized travel. Provides access to adjacent state land. Will be open for 2017 spring turkey season.
22	Case Ranch Company	E of Potomac	2,495	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 283, 292 BMU 290	Lolo N (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
23	Morrison Peak	N of Potomac	21,585	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 283 BMU 290	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Access is provided by BLM, State and private lands. See regulations for camping restrictions.
24	Blackfoot	S of Clearwater Junction	46,417	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Mandatory food storage order in effect. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery-only) and 10/22 - 11/27.
25	Shanley Creek	NW of Ovando	5,280	Sept. 3 - Nov. 27	Reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to (6) Hunters per day during Archery Only Season and (8) hunters per day during Rifle Season.
26	Dick Creek	N of Ovando	800	Oct. 29 – Nov. 27	Reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to (2) hunters per day.
27	Ovando Mountain	N of Ovando	15,880	Sept. 1 – Dec. 31	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 281, 285 BMU 280	Lolo NF (Seeley RD)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Camping allowed at designated sites. Mandatory food storage order in effect.

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BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
28	Marcum-Kershaw Mountains	E of Ovando	16,436	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 281 BMU 280	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Access is provided by BLM, State and private lands. See regulations for camping restrictions.
29	Sunny Slope	S of Lincoln	9,930	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 293, 284 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in from designated roads. Provides access to adjacent BLM & USFS lands.
30	Nevada-Ogden	E of Helmville	7,280	Oct. 29 - Nov. 27	Reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 298, 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Limited to (15) hunters per day. *Elk hunting allowed from 10/29 - 11/27. (see BMA regulations for details)
31	Stitt Ranch	S of Helmville	450	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 298 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery-only) and 10/22 - 11/27.
32	Dry Gulch	E of Ovando	600	Sept. 3 - Jan. 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*	D/E 290	Lolo NF Seeley RD	Within the East Ovando Archery Only Area. Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas and road. Weapon Restrictions.
33	Mannix (Ralph) Ranch	SE of Helmville	2,000	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	Verbal permission from landowner, then sign in and sign out daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
34	Six Mile	W of Frenchtown	Upland Unit 320	Sept. 3 - Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Waterfowl	D/E 201	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to (2) vehicles at designated parking area. Closed to hunting on Sunday & Monday of each week.
35	Graveley & McIntosh Ranches	NE of Avon	River Bottom Unit 640	Sept. 24 - Jan. 18	Register daily at sign-in box.	Pacific Flyway		Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. Waterfowl hunting only. Limited to (1) vehicle at each parking area.
36	Dingwall Ranch	S of Drummond	2,400	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	Written permission at ranch residence.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Waterfowl, Upland Birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting from designated roads.
							D/E 217 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan	Walk-in hunting. Limited to 5 hunters per day. Preference will be given to antlerless elk hunters.

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37	Sieben, McIntosh, & Graveley Ranches	E of Elliston	10,896	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 293, 343 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in hunting from designated access routes.
38	Warm Springs Creek	N of Garrison, NW of Avon	28,895	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Antelope, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 291 291 BMU 290	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	*Elk hunting on some portions of this BMA are only allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery-only) and 10/22 - 11/27. (see BMA regulations for details)
39	Upper Mulkey Gulch	N of Bearmouth	320	Sept. 1 - Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in hunting from designated access routes.
40	Swiss Ranch	SW of Drummond	2,440	Sept. 1 - Oct. 21 & Oct. 23 - Jan. 1	Register daily at sign-in box. General season reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. Limited to (10) hunters per day during general hunting season only. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
41	Dunkleberg	S of Drummond	15,191	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 217 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	*Elk hunting on some portions of this BMA are only allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery-only) and 10/22 - 11/27. (see BMA regulations for details)
42	Hollenback Ranch	N of Gold Creek	3,680	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	Written landowner permission required (Sept. 1 - Oct. 21). Season-long permission coupon from sign in box (Oct. 22 - Jan. 1)	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 291 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in from designated roads. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
43	Dutton Ranch	N of Gold Creek	20,989	Oct. 22 - Jan. 1	Written permission will be issued at ranch residence Oct. 14 through Oct 21, 1PM - 6PM.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 291, 217 BMU 216, 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	2016 BMA map provides specific details regarding how east & west units of the Dutton Ranch are managed. *Elk hunting allowed from 10/22- 1/1.
44	Thomas Hereford Ranch	Gold Creek	800	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 217 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Limited to (8) hunters per day. No bull elk hunting allowed during archery season, antlerless elk hunting only. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.

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45	Perkins Ranch	SW of Deer Lodge	1,760	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery only), 10/22 - 11/27, & 12/1 - 1/1.
46	Burnt Hollow	SE of Deer Lodge	2,144	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 215 A215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	*Elk hunting on some portions of this BMA are only allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery-only) and 10/22 - 11/27. (see BMA regulations for details)
47	Hope Creek	E of Elliston	1,600	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in from designated roads. Provides access to adjacent federal lands.
48	Upper Clark Fork River	NE of Warm Springs	13,110	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Antelope, Bear, Upland Birds, Waterfowl	D/E 215 A215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
49	Ueland Ranch and ARCO	NE of Anaconda	9,174	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box. Deer & elk rifle hunters must make reservations by calling Region 2 FWP.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds, Waterfowl	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking areas. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery only), 10/22 - 11/27 & 12/1 - 1/1.
51	Spring Creek	W of Philipsburg	3,870	Sept. 1 - Jan. 1	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds	210	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	New for 2016. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
52	Christensen	S of Philipsburg	2,080	Oct. 20 - 21 (youth only) & Oct. 22 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box. Reservations are administered by FWP Region 2 for Oct. 22nd and 23rd.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 214 M 214 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Motorized travel limited to designated access road. Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
53	Sapphire Ranch	S of Lolo	1,091	Sept. 3 – Jan. 15	Reservations are administered by Region 2 FWP.	WT Deer, Elk	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in or bicycle hunting. Limited to (2) hunters per 2 week hunt period.
54	Moose Lake Road	SW of Philipsburg	480	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 211 M 211 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback, or bicycle hunting. Provides access to adjacent USFS land.

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55	Bohnsen Ranch	SW of Philipsburg	3,520	Oct. 22 – Nov. 27	Verbal permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting. HD 216 portion provides access to USFS land. *Elk hunting allowed from 10/22 - 11/27.
56	Black Pine Ridge	W of Philipsburg	6,600	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	No permission required on northern portion; up to 5 vehicles can sign-in daily at southern portion.	WT/M Deer, Elk*, Moose, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Loop road on southern portion limited to (5) vehicles per day; register daily at sign-in box. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
57	Johnson Tuning Fork Ranch	N of Philipsburg	3,750	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 210, 216 M 210, 212 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3-10/16 (archery equip. only), 10/22 - 11/27.
58	William Craddock Ranch	NW of Ramsay	1,760	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 215 BMU 301	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in from designated access roads. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
59	Dalton Mountain	SE of Helmville	5,472	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan (North)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.
60	Loiselle Lane	NW of Missoula	33	Sept. 24 – Jan. 15	Register daily at sign-in box.	Waterfowl	Pacific Flyway	Lolo NF (Missoula RD)	Walk-in hunting.
62	Antelope Gulch	N of Anaconda	450	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	Obtain season-long permission coupon at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 213 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in hunting from designated parking area. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/3 - 10/16 (archery only), 10/22 - 11/27 & 12/1 - 1/1.
63	Pearson Ranch	SW of St. Regis	250	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Written permission from landowner.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds, Waterfowl	D/E 202 BMU 200	Lolo NF (Superior RD)	Walk-in hunting from designated access road.
64	Edwards Gulch	E of Drummond	1,280	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	Register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Upland Birds	D/E 292, 298 BMU 290	BLM Missoula E & Elliston maps	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting from designated parking area.
65	Stimson – Horsefly Creek	E of Lincoln	4,055	Sept. 1 – Nov. 27	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Moose, Upland Birds	D/E 293 BMU 300	Helena NF Travel Plan	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting.

To receive maps and permission information through the mail, please call (406) 542-5510. Requests will be processed daily M-F.

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REGION 2 BLOCK MANAGEMENT AREAS

BMA No.	BMA Name	General Location	Acres	Dates Open to Hunting	Method for Obtaining Permission/ BMA Type	Primary Hunting Opportunities	Hunting District	BLM or USFS Map	Additional Information
66	Stinson – Tyler & Gillespie Creek	Bearmouth	7,013	Sept. 1 – Jan. 1	No permission required.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Moose, Upland Birds, Waterfowl	D/E 210 BMU 216	Beaverhead-Deer Lodge Travel Plan (N)	Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. *Elk hunting allowed from 9/1 - 1/1.
67	Purcell Ranch	Lolo	178	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	Written permission from landowner, then register daily at sign-in box.	WT/M Deer, Elk, Bear, Turkey	D/E 240 BMU 240	BLM Missoula West	Limited to (3) hunters per day. Walk-in, horseback or bicycle hunting. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.
68	Lucier Ranch	Frenchtown	600	Sept. 1 - Jan. 18	Register daily at sign-in box.	Elk, Waterfowl, Turkey	D/E 260	Lolo NF (Ninemile RD)	Walk-in from designated parking areas. Rifle use prohibited. Archery equipment and shotgun use only.
100	Weyerhaeuser Company	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	59,777	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	No permission required.	All Huntable Species	See Additional Information	See Additional Information	2016
101	The Nature Conservancy (TNC)	Region 2 FWP (west-central MT)	160,297	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	No permission required	All Huntable Species	see Additional Information	see Additional Information	Publicly accessible TNC lands in Region 2 are in Hunting Districts 204, 281, 283, 284, 285, 292, 293 & 298. Contact the Region 2 FWP Office for map and regulations. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.
102	DNRC-Potomac	E of Missoula	32,247	Sept. 1 – Jan. 15	No permission required	All Huntable Species	D/E 292 BMU 290	BLM Missoula East ²	Contact the Region 2 FWP Office for map and regulations. Open for 2017 Spring Turkey Season.